

March 8, 1947

The Regular Meeting of the Friendly
Visitors Committee of the Negro Welfare League.

Those present were - Mr. Stewart, Rev. Redd, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Francisco, Mrs. Wilson Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Wormley, Miss Pendleton and Miss Conley.

In the absence of Mrs. Green, Miss Pendleton was in the chair.

Ernest Gray, Mrs. Tirico reports woman stayed a month with her, was paid \$18. She was home-sick and returned to 12 Lewis Street, promising to let Mrs. Tirico hear from her. She has not heard from her yet, and it was decided that a call be made at 12 Lewis Street to see the woman.

Daniel - Mother wrote letter to boy telling him when money is returned she will send him half.

Erman - No report.

Effield - To be continued on the minutes.

Embers - No report.

Etchell - No report.

With - Some clothing has been sent. Miss Conley will call to see how girl is getting along with her sister.

Black - Mrs. Melinda Carter sent word that some clothing has been sent to woman. Woman's goods which were sent from the South arrived some time ago. After some trouble she located them in East Orange, at the Adams Express Company. When they were delivered to her home she did not have the money to pay for them, and they were taken to Adams Express Company in Newark. A friend offered to lend her the money to pay for them, \$38. Goods were valued at \$90. Before paying the \$38 Mrs. Black's friend wanted to see the goods. She found them lying in the wet and mud and in very bad condition, and refused to pay for them. Mrs. Carter referred her to the Legal Aid Society. It was suggested that a call be made on the Legal Aid Society.

Lovett - Mrs. Francisco reports that the family is improving daily. The Vesey Street family are now using a white table cloth and the men go to work wearing collars and ties. They are anxious to get a better house to live in.

Shields - The man has T.B. There are twenty-eight on the waiting list for Soho and St. Michaels only takes women and City Hospital was crowded. Suggested a visiting nurse be sent to the house. To be discussed further with Mrs. Brown.

Cooper - No report, to be continued on the minutes.

McKee - No report, to be continued on the minutes.
Mr. Hall.

Williams - Rev. Redd reports man is better, promised to come to church. Has been given clothing and coal. One child not strong should be taken to the Clinic. Not hearing from Mrs. Holmes, we continued on the minutes.

Morrison - Mrs. Street reports one child was taken to the Hospital. The Board of Health ordered some of the tenants move, as they were living very crowded. The house is cold and cheerless, they want to move.

~~Mr. W. W. W.~~
Lowe, 177 Broome Street, top floor. Ten people living in a couple of rooms. Mr. Stewart reports this family as needing a friendly visitor. Miss Peniston suggests that sociables be postponed. After open discussion it was decided to name the first week in April. Mr. Stewart suggested that possible houses might be reported to the Committee to be investigated before tenants were sent to them.

Mr. Stewart will get men Friendly Visitors to see the men. Also suggests that a colored doctor join the Friendly Visitors Committee. Dr. P. H. Garland, 19 Marshall St., will be invited to attend next week.

Change of Committee
Mrs. Oliver ----- Will visit Mrs. ~~Ida~~ 68 S. 14th St.
Mrs. Wilson ----- Will visit Mrs. Lowe, 177 Broome St.
Mrs. Francisco ----- Will visit Mrs. Cox, 245 Prince St.
Mrs. Wright ----- Will visit Mrs. Ward, 158 Prince St.